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This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 09/724,916, filed November 28, 2000. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. Copy of Oath/Declaration and specification from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
2. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 9)
3. The computer readable form in this application is identical with that filed in Application Number 09/724,916, filed November 28, 2000. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.
4. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)

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TOTAL CLAIMS:	31	-	20	11	X \$9 =		OR	X \$18 =
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1. **FILING FEE IS NOT ENCLOSED AT THIS TIME.**
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for **extensions of time only** under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
3. The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application.
4. The prior application is assigned to Subsidiary No. 3, Inc.

5. Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph spanning lines 5-10 on page 1 with the following new paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/724,916, filed November 28, 2000, entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS INFECTION BY DOWN-REGULATING HUMAN CELLULAR GENES", which is related to: International Application No. PCT/US98/11452, filed June 2, 1998, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/087,609, filed May 29, 1998, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/867,314, filed June 2, 1997. Each of the above-identified applications is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

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